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42 Regiment

1. With the exception of the 698 Battalion, the 42 Regiment is now in Hung Yen Province with the mission of destroying defenses manned by the Vietnamese National Army.
 - a. The 664 Battalion is in the An Thi (106-06; 20-44) area.
 - b. The 648 Battalion is in the Phu Cu (106-10; 20-40) area.
 - c. The 698 Battalion is concentrated in Hung Nhan District near Thai Binh.

316 Division

2. The 316 Division has moved east since 11 December and now has spread throughout the Vinh Yen-Phuc Yen-Thai Nguyen area.
 - a. The 174 Regiment has been concentrated in the Tam Dao Mountain area, west of Thai Nguyen (105-50; 21-35), since 15 December 1952.
 - b. The 176 Regiment is at Ben Dong, southwest of Thai Nguyen.
 - c. The 98 Regiment is regrouping at Phu Doan after suffering serious losses.

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